

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

FIRE RISK PROFILE

AGENCY				EVALUATOR			
SETTING							DATE
RISK FACTORS				NAMES OF RESIDENTS AND RATINGS			
Social Adaptation	<u>Interactions With Fellow Residents</u>						
	Positive	None	Negative				
	0	8	16				
Mobility Locomotion	Within Normal Range	Speed Impairment Needs Some Assistance	Needs Full Assistance				
	0	50	100				
Response to Instruction	Follows Verbal Instructions	Needs Physical Guidance	Does Not Respond to Instructions				
	0	12	24				
Behavior Under Stress	No Significant Change	Degraded Reaction	Significant Risk				
	0	8	16				
Fire Awareness	Will Evacuate When Signal Is Present	Responds to Signals – Needs Assistance	No Fire Awareness – Needs Assistance				
	0	8	16				
Sensory Impairment	Within Normal Limits/ Impairment Doesn't Impact Evacuation	Impairment Assistance Needed To Start Evacuation	Impairment Assistance Needed Through Evacuation				
	0	10	20				
Medication	None	Maintenance Medication	Nocturnal Medication				
	0	4	8				
Sum (use a maximum of 100 points for each resident):							

If the facility rating exceeds 300, the home must comply with level II fire safety equipment.**Facility Rating** (sum of resident ratings): _____

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FIRE RISK PROFILE GLOSSARY

1. Social Adaptation

- a. Positive – Resident is generally willing to assist others as far as he/she is able, and can participate in a nonspecific “buddy system” – helping or alerting anyone close to him/her in a fire emergency who needs assistance to evacuate. Residents’ physical ability to help should not be considered for this item. *(Rating of 0)*
- b. None – Resident does not usually interact with other residents in everyday situations and, therefore, could not be expected to assist or alert others in a fire emergency. *(Rating of 8)*
- c. Negative – Resident does not interact well with fellow residents and exhibits frequent disruptive behavior. He/She is likely to be uncooperative. *(Rating of 16)*

2. Mobility

- a. Within Normal Range – Resident is physically able to initiate and complete an evacuation. *(Rating of 0)*
- b. Speed Impairment/Needs Some Assistance – Resident may require some initial staff assistance (e.g., *getting out of bed, getting into a wheelchair*), but can continue an evacuation without further assistance. *(Rating of 50)*
- c. Needs Full Assistance – Resident may require the full attention of staff member throughout the evacuation. *(Rating of 100)*

3. Response to Instructions

- a. Follows Verbal Instructions – Resident will reliably comprehend, remember and follow simple, brief instructions stated verbally or in sign language. *(Rating of 0)*
- b. Requires Physical Guidance – Resident cannot be depended on to understand and follow directions; therefore, the resident may need to be guided, reminded, reassured or otherwise accompanied during the evacuation, but will not require the exclusive attention of a staff member. *(Rating of 12)*
- c. Does Not Respond to Instructions – Resident may not respond to instructions or general guidance. The resident may require considerable assistance and most of the attention of a staff member during the evacuation. *(Rating of 24)*

4. Behavior Under Stress

- a. No Significant Change – Resident will probably experience a level of stress that will not markedly interfere with his or her ability to evacuate. *(Rating of 0)*
- b. Degraded Reactions – Resident may react to a fire emergency with either 1) confusion, slowed reaction, poor adaptability to hazards or 2) a partial (*focal*) or petit mal seizure that disables the resident for no more than 30 seconds. *(Rating of 8)*
- c. Significant Risk – Resident may react to fire emergency with either 1) physical or passive resistance to evacuation or 2) a grand mal, severe generalized, or other seizure that disables the resident for longer than 30 seconds. *(Rating of 16)*

5. Fire Awareness

- a. Will Evacuate When Fire Signs Present or Alarm Sounds – Resident will probably initiate and complete an evacuation in response to signs of an actual fire, warnings from staff or other residents, or a fire alarm. Also, resident can be depended on to avoid the hazards of a real fire. *(Rating of 0)*
- b. Responds to Fire Signs/Alarms – Needs Assistance – Resident will probably respond to an actual fire, warnings from staff or other residents or a fire alarm. However, the resident may not satisfactorily avoid the hazards of a fire or cannot be relied on to complete the evacuation without supervision. *(Rating of 8)*
- c. No Fire Awareness – Needs Assistance – Resident may not respond to signs of an actual fire, warnings from staff or other residents or a fire alarm; therefore, the resident should be closely attended by staff member during an emergency evacuation. *(Rating of 16)*

6. Sensory Impairment

- a. With Normal Limits – Needs No Assistance – Resident may have a severe hearing or sight loss but would need no assistance in case of fire evacuation. Placing someone in this category might require a consideration of special features in the home such as a strobe light and bed vibrator alerting systems; with these systems, a hearing impaired resident might qualify for this category. *(Rating of 0)*
- b. Impairment – Assistance Needed to Start Evacuation – Resident has severe hearing and/or sight loss and would need to be alerted to the presence of the fire emergency but, otherwise, could evacuate without assistance. *(Rating of 10)*
- c. Impairment – Assistance Needed Throughout Evacuation – Resident has severe hearing and/or sight loss and would need guidance or other assistance in order to evacuate. *(Rating of 20)*

7. Medication

- a. None – Resident does not take medication which can be expected to have some effect on the central nervous system for a chronic condition. The resident is not expected to take such medications in the future. *(Rating of 0)*
- b. Maintenance Medication – Resident routinely takes medications which can have some effect on the central nervous system (i.e., *seizure controlling antihistamines, mild tranquilizers, stimulants, etc.*); the primary purpose of these medications is **not** to induce sleep. *(Rating of 4)*
- c. Nocturnal Medication – Resident routinely takes medication for the primary purpose of inducing or maintaining sleep. *(Rating of 8)*